

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in the Continuation filed on even date herewith, as a continuation of U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/291,381 filed on April 14, 1999.

Claims 1-56 are in the case.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.


Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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